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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 9th Saturday in 1908 (*29th February* 1908).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week. I.	This week. c.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week. I.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week. c.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year. I.	This year. c.	Average of past ten years. I.	Average of past ten years. c.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5. I.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5. c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	2	61	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	12	4	27	...	61	+ 3	66				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	3	1	23	...	16	+ 1	7				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	...	3	20	...	50	+ 2	70				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	30	+ 0	82	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·97
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	2	...	35	...	22	+ 0	13				
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	1	98	...	33	+ 1	65	Ragi	13·00	13·00	19·57
	Channapatna	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	36	+ 0	23	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	20	...	80	...	53	+ 0	27	Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·13
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	...	4	35	...	42	+ 3	93				
	Closepet	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	31	+ 0	6				
	District average...	...	...	...	4	1	83	...	38	+ 1	45				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	...	2	32	...	19	+ 2	13				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	1	70	...	32	+ 1	38				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	31	+ 0	81	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·60
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	— 0	54				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	1	71	...	47	+ 1	24	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·00
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	1	80	...	95	+ 0	85	Kulthi	18·00	17·50	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	3	1	5	...	14	+ 0	91	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·00
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	29	+ 0	13				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	2	22	...	12	+ 2	10				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	37	+ 0	89				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	7	...	23	...	30	— 0	7				
	District average...	...	...	...	1	1	26	...	36	+ 0	90				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	88	— 0	20				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	35	— 0	25				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	36	— 0	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·90
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	23	+ 0	45				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	48	+ 0	22	Ragi	15·00	15·00	22·40
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	— 0	15	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	— 0	13	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	— 0	31				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	50	+ 0	20				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	22	+ 1	12				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	36	+ 0	7				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.	This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.				
MYSORE.									
Mysore	.. ...	... 7	.. 35	... 29	+ 0 6		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Chamrajnagar	... ...	... ...	... 73	... 26	+ 0 47				
Seringapatam	... ...	... 3	... 55	... 31	+ 0 24	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	10·37
Hunsur	... ..	... ...	... 18	... 19	— 0 1				
Yedatore	... ...	. 14	... ...	... 35	— 0 35	Ragi	16·00	14·25	19·38
Heggaddevankote	... ...	... 1	... 35	... 75	— 0 40	Kulthi	16·00	18·00	...
Gundlupet	... ...	... 3	.. 20	... 49	— 0 29	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·78
Nanjangud	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 36	— 0 36				
T.-Narsipur	... 7	... 1	1 61	... 48	+ 0 13				
Malvalli	... ...	... 5	... 17	... 41	— 0 24				
Mandya	.. ...	... ...	... 43	... 32	+ 0 11				
Krishnarajpete	... ..	... 4	... 15	.. 25	— 0 10				
Nagamangala	.. ...	... .	..	... 34	— 0 34				
District average...	... ...	... 3	... 28	... 37	— 0 9				
HASSAN.									
Hassan	.. 25	... ...	... 25	. 20	+ 0 5				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... 6	... 1	... 6	... 35	— 0 29	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	10·50
Arkalgud	... ...	.. ...	.. ...	... 27	— 0 27				
Belur	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... 27	— 0 27	Ragi	17·00	17·00	21·90
Channarayapatna	.. ...	... .	... .	.. 19	— 0 19	Kulthi	16·00	17·00	...
Arsikere	... .	... ...	... ...	... 18	— 0 18	Kadale	10·00	10·00	9·80
Hole-Narsipur	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... 49	— 0 49				
Alur	... 13	... ..	... 13	... 29	— 0 16				
District average...	... 5	... ...	... 5	... 28	— 0 23				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga	... 5	... ...	... 5	.. ...	... ...				
Channagiri	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	12·27
Honnali	... ...	... ..	.. .	... ...	... ...				
Shikarpur	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... ..	Ragi	16·00	16·00	26·29
Sorab	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...	...	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Sagar	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... ..	... .	... ..	... ...	... ...				
Tirthahalli	... ...	.. ...	... ..	... ...	... ..				
Kumsi	... ...	... ..	... ...	... ...	... ..				
District average...	... ...	... ...	... ..	.. ...	... ...				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur	... 20	... ...	... 20	... 64	— 0 44				
Kadur	... ...	... ...	... 26	... 10	+ 0 16	Rice, 2nd sort	10·00	10·00	10·90
Tarikere	... ...	.. ..	... ..	... 38	— 0 38				
Koppa	3 47	... ...	3 47	... 47	+ 3 ...	Ragi	18·00	17·00	22·10
Mudgere	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... 12	— 0 12	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Yedahalli	... ...	... 7	... ...	... 21	— 0 21	Kadale	9·50	10·00	10·00
Sringeri	... ...	... ...	... 2	... 28	— 0 26				
District average...	... 52	... 1	... 56	.. 31	+ 0 25				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug	... ...	... ...	... 4	... 19	— 0 15				
Challakere	... ...	... ...	.. 89	... 18	+ 0 71	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·90
Hiriyur	... ...	.. ...	... ...	.. 23	— 0 23				
Holalkere	... 2	... ...	.. 29	.. 44	— 0 15	Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·00
Davangere	.. ..	... ...	... ...	... 34	— 0 34	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Molakalmuru	... ..	... ...	... 71	... 7	+ 2 64	Kadale	7·50	8·00	10·70
Jagalur	... ...	... 3	... 84	... 19	+ 3 65	Cholum	16·00	16·00	22·40
Hosdurga	.. ...	... ...	... 30	... 13	+ 0 17				
Harihar	.. ...	.. 1	... ...	.. 35	— 0 35				
District average...	... ...	... ...	... 56	... 24	+ 0 32				
Provincial average ...	... 7	... 1	... 62	... 29	+ 0 33				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11 Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7½	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	20½	11 to 12	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy thrashing.

Cattle are in good condition. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Under large tanks, such as the Hoskote tank, etc., Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are being sown, and sugar-cane is being harvested; and ragi is being threshed in parts of the district.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane.

Outturn of dry crops harvested is reported to vary from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not bad up till now. Food stuffs sufficient in stock.

11. Except for plague prevailing in most parts of the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dod Roga" in Dodballapur, Sompur Hobli in the Nelamangala Taluk, and Malur Hobli of the Channapatna Taluk; with "Chappe Roga" in Kasaba Hobli, Kankanhalli; with "Gerasalu Roga" in the Virupakshipura Hobli; and with "Lung disease" in the Kasaba Hobli of the Channapatna Taluk. In other places, they are healthy. Water and fodder available. It is reported that scarcity of water is being felt in the Kodihalli Hobli of the Kankanhalli Taluk, and in the Virupakshipura Hobli of the Channapatna Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Srinivaspur, and sugar-cane in Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram and avare in Kolar and Srinivaspur; and sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribdnuri and Gudibanda.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Bowringpet, Kolar and Goribidnur Taluks and in the towns of Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Rinderpest" prevails in parts of Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in moderately good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Gubbi Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Gubbi; Bengal gram in Maddagiri and Koratagere; cholum in Sira and Gubbi; and cotton in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in the Gubbi, Nittur and Adalgere villages in the Gubbi Taluk, and fever in Tiptur, public health good.

12. Except in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks, cattle healthy in all the other parts. Water and fodder available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks are being ploughed. Paddy, horse gram and ragi are being threshed in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks except in parts of the Beligiri hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, where cotton crop is reported to have been affected with "Murthi Roga."

Crops sown.—Black gram, green gram and manurial crops are being sown in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; and Bengal gram in parts of the Nagamangala and T.-Narsipur Taluks; these are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops :—

Malvalli Taluk—Paddy, horse gram and ragi ... ... Yield 8 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in some villages of the Yelwal and Talkad hoblis of the Mysore and T.-Narsipur Taluks, respectively, where they are reported to be suffering from "Foot and Mouth" disease. "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevalent among them in the Kasba hobli of the Mysore Taluk. "Foot and Mouth" disease in some of the villages of the Bannur hobli, T.-Narsipur Taluk, is reported to be abating. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane, onions, garlic, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram and sugar-cane are being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. The disease among cattle in parts of the Hassan and Belur Taluks is reported to be declining and that in parts of Arsikere it is still continuing and that the sick cattle are being treated as per instructions of the Inspector of Cattle Diseases. It is reported that cattle in Gundasi in the Arsikere Taluk are suffering from purging and swelling of the abdomen and that the Inspector of Cattle Diseases has been informed of these. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in portions of the Shimoga and Nagar Taluks.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in all the taluks except Honnali, and that Bengal gram is being harvested in portions of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks.

Probable outturn of crops :—

Channagiri Taluk—		
Paddy	...	Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Ragi	...	„ „ „
Cholum	...	„ „ „
Bengal gram	...	„ 2 to 6 „
Shikarpur Taluk—		
Paddy	...	... Yield 12 annas.
Sugar-cane	...	... „ 10 „
Sagar Taluk—		
Paddy	...	... Yield 14 annas.
Arecanut	...	... „ 15 „
Nagar Taluk—		
Paddy	...	... Yield 12 annas.
Sugar-cane	...	... „ 12 „
Kumsi Sub-Taluk—		
Sugar-cane	...	... Yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for plague which is subsiding in the Channagiri, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in a few villages in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, where murrain prevails. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of kodè paddy in parts of Mudgere and manuring of bagayat lands in the Koppa Taluk are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, coffee, Bengal gram, fenugreek, gingelly, wheat, kar paddy and horse gram.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane, Bengal gram, cholum and wheat.
In Tarikere—Bengal gram and sugar-cane.
In Koppa—Pepper, sugar-cane and areca.
In Mudgere—Nil.
In Yedahalli—Areca, coffee and sugar-cane.
In Sringeri—Not reported.
All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Chikmagalur—Coffee, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, horse gram and fenugreek.
Kadur—Bengal gram and cholum ... ... Yield 8 annas.
wheat ... ... „ 6 „
Tarikere—Bengal gram ... ... „ 8 „
Sugar-cane on a small scale.
Koppa—Areca ... ... „ 16 „
Sugar-cane on a small scale.
Mudgere—Nil.
Yedahalli—Coffee, areca and sugar-cane ... ... „ 12 „
Sringeri—Not reported.

N. B.—Report from Sringeri not received.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. Paddy is being largely exported from Chikmagalur to Bangalore and other parts.

11. Except for plague in certain places in the Tarikere, Mudgere and Kadur Taluks public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is reported to be subsiding in all the taluks except Mudgere. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane, white cholum, paddy, cotton and castor are in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—White cholum in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere Taluks, and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane and cotton in Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas. Paddy in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas. Castor and Bengal gram in the Davangere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
4th March 1908.

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